



Community, Compassion, Courage, Trust, Perseverance, Thankfulness

Chaddleworth and Shefford Federated CE Primary Schools

'Living life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our thankfulness has seen no boundaries this week with such fantastic support, resilience and encouragement from everyone for our sports day! It really was a wonderful community event, thank you to everyone who was able to join us.

Our week has come to a close with two transition mornings for our children to meet up in new class groups, with new teachers and TAs, in preparation for the new academic year in September. It was great to welcome our new Robins and Mrs Mirza to meet their classes and start to get to know us all.

Have a good weekend, and stay cool!

Ms Munday Acting Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Sports Day...

We started our Tuesday with a whole school assembly introducing our day of sport and fun! Our sports day leaders had already been preparing our field activities and were gearing up ready for a whole school warm up. However, house meetings first gave an opportunity for supportive words, and creativity on posters, banners and flags to be displayed through the day. The children were then fueled by a generous donation of tasty fresh fruit from Tesco's. The warm up then began with stretches and a warm up jog around the track, closely followed by a morning packed with field events involving challenges for all the sports skills we've been learning and using through our PE lessons of running, jumping, throwing, balance as well as a huge helping of sportspersonship too!



We were then all able to picnic with our family visitors in the shade of the trees on the back field, before the challenge of track events through the afternoon! And what an afternoon it was! There was resilience, perseverance, encouragement and support galore for everyone's fantastic efforts in sprinting, hurdles, and egg and spoon races.





As we came to the end of the track events we had brave school staff volunteer their demonstration skills for the introduction of a new adult challenge- the



water relay! Followed by our parent race volunteers too! What fun!

A HUGE 'well done' to everyone involved through the day from competitors, to supporters to organisers. Oh, and big 'congratulations' to Watermill who hold the cup for their team efforts this year!

Year 6 took some time to reflect on their last sports day with us and reflected...

"Watermill all tried their best. It was fun watching people enjoy themselves and express themselves and have fun doing sports" Stanley and Isabella F.

"It was really really fun, we all tried our best- even though it was really hot" Tayla

"I enjoyed the carousel activities and my favourite was the basket ball and the running jump" Isabelle

"I enjoyed helping Anvil try to win and watching everyone trying to do their best. I did like the basketball challenge as I got 5 hoops out of 5 shots" Ashley

Well done...

We were so grateful to the children who shared fantastic achievements and experiences with us in worship on Monday. Tuppence and Eleanor's swimming challenges, Aster's gymnastic achievement, Quinn's cheer competition medals, Sophie and Evey's Brownie camp adventures, and Charlie and Rosie's fantastic work helping to renovate their new home! Well done everyone!



Our class worship Picture News focus...

BIG question,

'What makes somewhere a good place to live?'

Scientists in Australia have discovered that human beings lived in high mountain caves nearly 20,000 years ago. They found tools, burnt wood, and other artefacts deep inside the caves of Australia's Blue Mountains, showing that people once cooked and lived there. The discovery is one of the earliest records of people living within this mountain range. The caves were likely a safe and useful place to shelter during cold winters in the mountains.

Class Blogs

Click on the class bird to link to the class blog pages sharing your child/ren's learning this week...



Robins



Kingfishers



Owls



Red Kites

PTFA news and updates...

CHADDLEWORTH AND SHEFFORD PTFA'S
DISCO AND LEAVERS' BALL
MONDAY 21ST JULY
ROBINS AND KINGFISHERS 5-6PM
OWLS AND RED KITES 6-7PM

£3 per child, please send money into school in a named envelope.
 Sweets and snacks will be available to buy from our tuck shop on the night, so please send your child with money in a named purse or container.




ICE LOLLY FRIDAY
 £1 each!
 Cash and card payments accepted.
 All funds raised will go towards the whole school end of year trip!



Don't forget, our blue token collection continues in Tesco Hungerford. Please do support us by dropping any blue tokens into the middle collection box.

Diary dates... (New dates are added in green)

July	
Mon, 14th	No after school clubs from this week After school care continues via the School Gateway App or email the office Owls last swimming lesson 10 of 10
Tues, 15th	Red Kites afternoon performance (details TBC) KS1 Multiskills
Wed, 16th	Red Kites evening performance (details TBC)
Thurs, 17th	School reports sent home for all children
Fri, 18th	Whole school trip – Cotswold Wildlife Park
Mon, 21st	* Year 6 leavers assembly, 9.15am. Families of year 6 children invited to attend. PTFA school disco and leaver's ball
Tues, 22nd	Leaver's service at St Mary's Church, 10.30am Last day of term 6
August	
September	
Wed, 3rd	Staff INSET day
Thurs, 4th	TERM 1 - All children return to school
Term Dates - Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools	



Parent and carer community news and information...

Year 6 BBQ Party

20th July 2025 12-2pm

West Downland Rectory
Main Street
Chaddiworth
RG20 7EW

Come and meet others going to Secondary School from this area

FAMILY DAY AT THE BASE!

SATURDAY 12 July, 10AM - 5PM

Come and explore The Base during the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition! We understand the positive impact creative experiences can have on young people's futures, so we've got some ways to help you explore our space together...

- ★ Get creative with our **free art and craft activities** in the Gallery
- ★ Follow an **animal-inspired trail** around the whole building, peeking inside our Resident Artist studios
- ★ Explore the current exhibition, **Wildlife Photographer of the Year 60** with our activity sheets



SAVE THE DATE | Tuesday 5 August, 10AM - 5PM
Wild Walls Family Day

Click here to find out more
thebasegreenham.co.uk

THE BASE
Greenham

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-ENABLED SCAMS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest purposes, both children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing emails - emails designed to look like they are from a trusted source - are becoming more sophisticated. They are now using AI to generate realistic-looking emails that can be used to trick people into giving up their personal information.

ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are becoming more popular, but they are also becoming more dangerous. AI is being used to create fake profiles and to impersonate real people, making it easier for scammers to trick people into giving up their money.

VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now create realistic-sounding voices, making it easier for scammers to impersonate real people. This is a particularly dangerous risk for children, who may be tricked into giving up their personal information.

EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

AI is being used to create realistic-looking job offers, making it easier for scammers to trick people into giving up their money. This is a particularly dangerous risk for children, who may be tricked into giving up their personal information.

INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI is being used to create realistic-looking influencers and investment opportunities, making it easier for scammers to trick people into giving up their money. This is a particularly dangerous risk for children, who may be tricked into giving up their personal information.

ROMANCE SCAMS & SEKTORTION

AI is being used to create realistic-looking romantic relationships, making it easier for scammers to trick people into giving up their money. This is a particularly dangerous risk for children, who may be tricked into giving up their personal information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically. Encourage children to be skeptical of anything that seems too good to be true, and to always check the source of the information.

USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Only use trusted websites and services. Encourage children to only use websites and services that they know and trust, and to avoid using any website or service that asks for too much personal information.

SEEK TO VERIFY

Always verify the identity of anyone who is trying to contact you. Encourage children to always verify the identity of anyone who is trying to contact them, and to never give out their personal information to anyone they don't know.

REPORT IT

Report any suspicious activity to the appropriate authorities. Encourage children to report any suspicious activity to their parents or teachers, and to the appropriate authorities.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Henderson is the Director of IT at a leading, large independent secondary school in Berkshire, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Network. He is also a member of the Association of Network Technicians in Education (ANTE).

WakeUp Wednesday

The National College

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GIRLS-ONLY TWO DAY HOLIDAY CAMP THIS AUGUST

FALKLAND CRICKET CLUB
MONDAY 18TH AUGUST
TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST
BOTH DAYS 10AM - 3PM

OPEN TO GIRLS AGED 8-11 YEARS OLD
TWO FULL DAYS OF CRICKET SKILLS
RUN BY OUR BERKSHIRE COACHES

DYNAMOS FORMAT CRICKET
BOWLING - BATTING - FIELDING
MATCHES AND SKILLS ON BOTH DAYS

SCAN HERE TO SIGNUP - £50 FEE INCLUDES BOTH DAYS - A CUSTOMISED DYNAMOS T-SHIRT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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THE BIG 'A' ANXIETY WORKSHOP
EMPOWERING PARENTS & PRACTITIONERS TO HELP ANXIOUS CHILDREN
5 WEEK ONLINE COURSE

JOIN US
11th September
18th September
25th September
2nd October
9th October

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?
Session 1: We will explore what anxiety is, how it affects the mind, brain and body and identify signs and symptoms to look out for. We will also examine triggers, types of anxiety, and debunk myths about anxiety. We will begin our journey to learn ways to support a child.
Session 2: We will focus on how to respond and co-regulate in those peak moments of heightened anxiety. You will learn the best approach to use in this 'crisis state', when reasoning and rationalising is out of the window!
Session 3: We will learn how our words have power! Using NLP techniques, we shift anxious patterns of thought and behaviour.
Session 4: We learn how to reflect on 'peak moments' and plan ahead to prepare for potential triggers. Our approach cultivates collaborative relationships, develops emotional intelligence, harnesses autonomy and values mental health and wellbeing.
Session 5: We will equip you with all the tools you need to prep and reset after those wobble moments. This session focuses on a proactive approach to 'Brain health' using mindfulness and breath work techniques. You will leave the session with a tool kit full of knowledge and skills to implement, creating a calmer place for all.

THEY FIND CHANGE, UNCERTAINTY AND NEW THINGS TRICKY TO MANAGE.
THEY STRUGGLE GOING TO SCHOOL.
GETTING THINGS WRONG, THEY HAVE SUCH SELF-DOUBT.
BEING AWAY FROM PARENTS.
LOW SELF-ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE.
THEY NEED EVERYTHING TO BE A CERTAIN WAY.

Led by: **KATIE PURDY**
Founder of: **MINDFUL BRAIN**

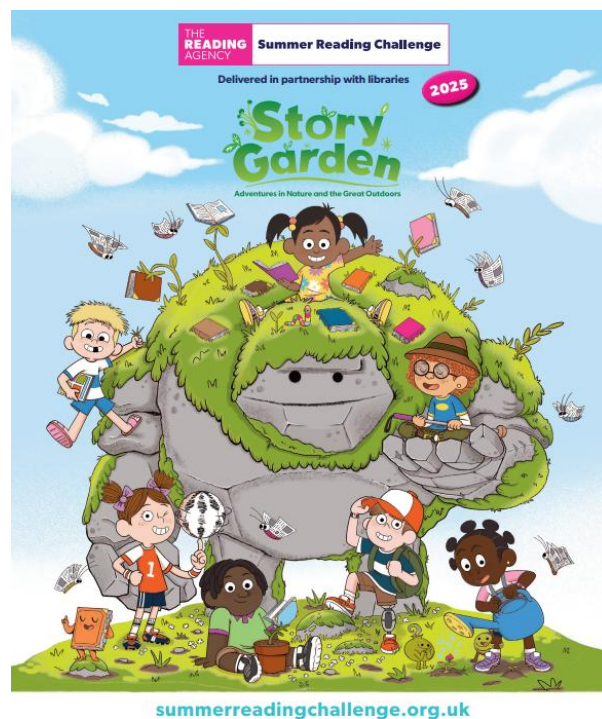
Katie is a former Head Teacher & leading Children's Wellbeing and Mindset Coach in Reading & West Berkshire.

www.mindfulbrain.co.uk/usefullinks

12.45 - 1.45
OR
19.45 - 20.45

SIGN UP!

Events | Mindful Brain



Schools are closing for the summer holidays but FACE will be open for your parents



Ongoing online advice, information and support.
No waiting lists, no referrals, a friendly face!

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



FACE August Timetable	
All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each or FREE with School Membership - 90 minutes long Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
Anxiety Explained	4th 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4th 7pm
What is ACT?	5th 10am
Introduction to OCD	5th 7pm
Raising Self Esteem	11th 10am
Decreasing Depression	11th 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	12th 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	12th 7pm
Improving Family Communication	18th 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	18th 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	19th 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	19th 7pm
Understanding Anger	25th 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25th 7pm
Facing Defiance	26th 10am

MINDFUL BRAIN PRESENTS...

Big feelings, Brave Minds

A family workshop on the Brain & Body!

Age: 6-12 & their grown-ups



Wednesday 20th August
9.30 - 11.45am
Englefield Village Hall

Sunday 31st August
9.30 - 11.45am
Birch Copse Primary School

Limited Spots - Reserve Yours!

£39 per pair (1 adult & 1 child)
£16 per additional child
£16 per additional adult

Adult with a max of 3 children
Children are not permitted without an adult

<https://www.mindfulbrain.co.uk/usefullinks>

For more Information:
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BOOK NOW

Follow Mindful Brain on Instagram and Facebook

Big feelings, Brave Minds

A family workshop on the Brain & Body!

Join us for a fun interactive family workshop designed to help children (and their grown-ups) understand how your brain and body react to tricky situations - and what you can do to stay calm, focused and confident.

What's in store?

- BRAIN SCIENCE MADE SIMPLE** - meet your Amygdala (your brain's alarm system) and your Prefrontal Cortex (your brain's smart decision maker)
- CONNECTION GAMES** - strengthen the brain's self-regulation skills through fun, interactive play
- CREATIVE CALM KIT** - start building a personal toolkit of calming resources to use at home
- MINDFULNESS & BREATHWORK** - learn simple powerful techniques to manage big feelings
- PARENT & CHILD BONDING** - work together to build resilience, confidence & emotional regulation

Let's empower our kids with **BIG FEELINGS AND BRAVE MINDS!**

This workshop is perfect for families who want to help their children navigate challenges with courage and calm - while having fun together.

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For more information:
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Family fun for £2 at leisure centres this summer.

Looking for an affordable way to keep kids active, engaged and off screens during the holidays? The Everyone is Family campaign, run by our leisure operator Everyone Active, is back with a variety of family-friendly activities at [Hungerford Leisure Centre](#), [Kennet Leisure Centre](#), [Cotswold Sports Centre](#), and [Lambourn Centre](#), all for just £2 per person.

Running from Saturday 19 July to Wednesday 3 September, the campaign will offer something for all ages-from swimming and racquets to pickleball and badminton.

Activities vary by centre, ensuring there's something for everyone.

The campaign aims to provide quality family time without the financial burden.

Activity schedules and booking information are now available on the [Everyone Active website](#) and app, with many of the activities suitable for all ages and abilities.

[Find out more](#)